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Application No.: 10/077,578  
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For: **CUTTING DEVICE AND CUTTING TOOL**

**Mail Stop Amendment**

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Art Unit: 3724  
Examiner: I. Hamilton

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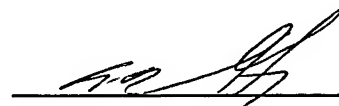
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**AMENDMENT/ELECTION**

Dear Sir:

This Amendment is responsive to the Office Action mailed on July 29, 2004.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 9 of this paper.